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In re Application of

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For: VIBRATION DAMPER, A METHOD OF
PRODUCING A VIBRATION DAMPER AND A
DAMPENING ARRANGEMENT FOR DAMPENING
THE VIBRATIONS OF AN ENGINE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The original claims that form the basis of this U.S. national stage application for the purpose of examination and amendment are the claims of the Annexes to the International Preliminary Report on Patentability.

Please make the following amendments to this application prior to examination thereof.

DESCRIPTION AMENDMENTS

After the title, insert the following new paragraph:

This is a national stage application filed under 35 USC 371 based on International Application No. PCT/FI2004/050147 filed October 12, 2004, and claims priority under 35 USC 119 of Finnish Patent Application No. 20031531 filed October 20, 2003.